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LATEST DISPATCHES.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Enthusiastic Reception of Parnell and his Associates at Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb 22.—The Parnell Dillon Barrack demonstration here this afternoon was of immense affair The party was escorted at the Michigan Central depot and arrived at the Russell House by three mile long companies, preceded by the 10th U S Infantry band and a number of other bands and civic societies with a large delegation of prominent citizens Arriving at the House in the reception at the Opera House and enthusiastic meeting was held Speeches of the reception by Chairman, Thompson and others of welcome by Mayor Parnell and Dillon, read addresses of welcome Mr Thompson and Mr Parnell and his mission Mr Parnell was received with thunders of cheering was kept for half an hour and then addressed the meeting with applause At the conclusion of the remarks Mr Parnell referred to some of the words in the New York *Herald* editorial of the 22d and the manner of its distribution Wishing to give the New York *Herald* the benefit of showing that it was sincere in the expressions of sympathy with the Irish people and Mr Dillon had published the last few days appealing to the *Herald* and the people of Ireland to this tribute from the Irish people which would command the respect of the Irish people The *Herald* responded to this appeal published the names of the committee which was not a satisfactory one as there was too much of the landlord element in its composition Representing influence in its composition in deference to the wishes of his friends in all parts of the union, he consented to the suffering that by the appointment of a committee to represent him during his absence from Ireland, he could so neutralize the influence as to make the committee to whom the *Herald* refused him the privilege of appointing a proxy and granted an exception to its committee, thereby appointing its office to him was not binding on him Mr Parnell still has been broken up in Down and Antrim

The Broadway Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Hazen, Todd & Co. lose $40,000, insured, Dilon, Delafield & Co., loss, $300,000, insurance, $200,000 was recently refused for the building destroyed. It is insured and will The origin of the fire remain

Rogues Fall Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Henry Orpen, keeper of gambling houses at No. 22 Florence street and No. 22 Crosby street, was shot to-night, that is at his house in Jersey City, together, had been missing for some days. He opened their room and found Marshall, one of the missing men, lying upon the bed with a revolver in his hand and a bullet hole in the right side of his head. In the room a large list of prominent citizens was found, also seven or eight hundred dollars in number of precious stones taken from the safe of the gambling house. The police believed the murder was committed in a quarrel over the stolen money. The stones are thought to be a portion of those stolen from Geo H Norman's jewelry store on Beacon street on the night of the

Burning of the Claysville Atrocity.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 21.—The facts of the incendiary fire at Claysville, Washington county, Pa., and the attempt of a mob to fire his father's house, men tioned in these dispatches last evening are added to day by fuller reports from the scene of the occurrence. James Worrel the perpetrator of the unnatural crime, is a preacher for the ministry, and a few days before the fire had a prayer meeting at which he asked for money to help him with him Some time previous to the fire he stole several of his father's horses and sold the pelts, and then innocently went to his father search for the sheep A few days after the house was robbed of several hundred dollars, James claiming to one of the neighbors that he found the money and that the robbery was committed by bands of the folks. It is reported that his five sisters were locked in the house and after the house was set on fire James one of his sisters escaped and went into the country to warn the neighbors who arrived in time to rescue the rest of the family some from the roof. The young man escaped up Ohio river, but was followed by his father, who with others all have tried hard to shield him from the indignation of his neighbors.

Strikers Replaced by Negroes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 21.—Parties interested in the coal mines in Northern Illinois are said to have ordered miners to take the place of the striking miners. Several hundred, collected from Kentucky and Tennessee through their agents, have already gone forward

Marine Disaster.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 21.—The sloop *Pearl* and her crew are reported lost off Cape Hatteras

The Hudson Clear of Ice.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb 21.—The Hudson river is now free for its entire length

Outraged and Murdered.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 21.—Harriet Hook aged 30, was found in her room this morning murdered, outraged, and robbed of about $100 and some money

Chicago Items.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Ex-Governor Gardner of Massachusetts, who with two daughters is stopping at the Grand Pacific hotel, lost from his room on Thursday while at tea two valuable diamond rings, money and other jewels to the value of $1000. No clue.

A well known man bearing the alias of J J Rowe was attempted to forge the name of Horace Rowe, editor of the *Daily News for* 900 from a bank, was captured this afternoon through the quick wit of an eleven year old boy whom he employed to do his work The boy kept parties informed of the forger's movements

The record still has been broken up in Down Town Indiana.

There was a meeting of about 50 prominent politicians at the Grand Pacific hotel to night to start a movement for Blaine Active war will be waged Blaine clubs will be formed in each ward of the city

Washington's Birthday

All the principal cities will observe Monday as a holiday for Washington's birthday

The Virginia Debt.

RICHMOND, Feb. 21.—The senate by a party vote of 19 to 17, passed the debt bill agreed upon by the re-adjusters The caucus bill reduces the principal of the debt to about $20,000,000, and interest to 3 per cent bonds to be issued, and coupons not receivable for taxes

Sitting Bull and his Crew Again

OMAHA, Feb. 21.—Dr. McGillicuddy agent at the Pine Ridge agency, where there are 4000 Sioux and Cheyenne Indians, is here en route to Washington. His reports everything quiet among the Indians. He says that messengers from Sitting Bull state that he is in great need of powder, bullets having become very scarce Moreover, they would all return to the United States if they were sure of being received without any punishment and that they would be taken care of Dr McGillicuddy, who is a practical man and a success as an Indian agent, says that they will return in a few months and then they will have to be taken care of. He will recommend that they be kept on a separate reservation near the Missouri river, away from other agencies Indians who are becoming settled and in the way of civilization

A Pitched Combat between Agents of the Trunk Lines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A Chicago special to the Times says that at a meeting of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., just ended official information was received that the Pacific Railroad Co. had decided to meet the recent reduction in emigrant fares from San Francisco to New York by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., by issuing emigrant tickets on the days that the steamships leave at $35, the regular rate being $65 The Chicago roads were asked to put rate on the basis already agreed upon by the Eastern railways, but declined on the ground that the Pacific railroads were not parties to the contract, and that they were not bound by it. The Pacific railroads then declared that unless the Chicago roads agreed to the reduction they would withdraw from the Chicago Association, and make contracts with the Eastern roads direct. This threat was sufficient, and the Chicago roads agreed to the reduction. The Pacific railroads then declared that unless the Chicago roads

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 25, 1880

LIMITS OF FREE EDUCATION.

The judgment of this community in regard to the public schools is, beyond all doubt, that property should be taxed as far as may be necessary to raise a fund to support common school education, but that beyond the common or elementary branches, education should not be made a charge upon the public. Though this is the view urged by this journal for years past, we have not till now seen indications that people generally were of the same way of thinking. But now there is unmistakable sentiment on the subject. The attention of the public having been drawn more distinctly than ever before to the great departure made during the last few years from the system and purpose of the old common schools, it is manifest that public opinion is decidedly in favor of reducing and simplifying the "establishment,"—as the system has been called since it grew to its present proportions. We do not pretend that public opinion is unanimous on the subject, but are entirely sure that the average public judgment is that no other than the elementary branches should be taught at the public expense, that the high school ought to be discontinued, and that methods of instruction, which for some years have been growing to a complexity which puzzles the learner and which works the teacher harder out of school hours in making up trivial reports, calculated on percentages of proficiency, behavior, etc., than in the actual duties of the school room, ought to be simplified, so that our schools may be eliminated of "flummery," and get down to business. If people who are of opinion that thorough instruction in the elementary branches is all the public should pay for, think it worth while to attend the school meetings, soon to be held, they can undoubtedly secure adoption and enforcement of their views. The directors will be bound to act as instructed by the taxpaying voters of their district. But if no attention be paid to the matter, the school system will remain under control of the professional class who have built it up in its present form, and who wish to extend and enlarge it still further.

As matter of fact, if we continue the high school, there is neither propriety nor consistency in stopping at the limits now reached. When we start in to furnish a classical, literary and scientific education at the public expense, every argument used in support of the high school requires us to extend the facilities of free education till we open universities at the public cost to give every person who desires it a complete higher education. Nor should we stop here. Specific education would be the next thing that is, we should tax the people to give individuals special education for the purpose of giving teachers the professional education they require. Just as good sense law schools, and far better mechanical schools, on the same basis. If we stop at the high school we have done too much or too little. Most persons educated so far at public expense acquire habits which unfit them for any of the manly occupations, and are indisposed will or turn to anything more laborious than a clerkship, or some position about an office or store. Of course there are exceptions, but this is the rule. At the same time their education has not been thorough enough to qualify them for competition in the professions with men who have gone through the discipline of a severer educational training. Hence the state, in providing what we have call high schools, has gone too far or not far enough. The fact is, however, that success and usefulness depend as much on opportunities for education as on native force and energy. Give all an equal chance for good instruction in the elementary branches, and native talent will do the rest. If the talent be there, it will discover itself every time. If it be not there, academic and university education, whether given by the state or bestowed by the parents, will be alike profitless. If a person who has received a good common school education have energy in himself, energy and purpose to push ahead on his own account for higher scholarship, surmounting all ordinary obstacles, he will find a person who would do much in any line of business which required higher education, even if such education were furnished at the public expense.

The question is simply as to the limits of the public duty. We believe that our system of education has gone beyond those limits, as well as far beyond the proper limits of the public purse. We should require the most thorough possible fundamental education, on liberal and efficient plans; but Latin, German, French, chemistry, geology, botany, surveying, the higher mathematics, etc., should not be taught. That this position will ultimately be sustained by the people, here and everywhere, we have no doubt whatever.

GEN. GRANT'S POSITION.

Most Eastern journals of independent and disinterested judgment, express the opinion that the action of the Pennsylvania convention, so far from being helpful to Grant, is on the contrary one of the surest of all possible indications that his adherents cannot carry his nomination at Chicago. Resolutions for Grant at Harrisburg were carried only by a slender majority, gained through delegations appointed by county conventions, and therefore set up to secure preference to Senator Cameron. Everyone of these delegations was, in fact, obedient to him, while those from counties where the people had elected were mostly against Grant and held out against him in spite of the utmost efforts and influence of the Cameron men. Having undertaken to carry the instructions for Grant, the Cameron politicians were bound to succeed, or admit that the control of the party in their state had passed from their hands. Yet even under these circumstances, but a bare majority was obtained, showing that behind the opposition to Grant, which asserted itself in the convention, there was a public sentiment even in Pennsylvania, adverse to the Grant term, which is entirely too strong to be disregarded. It is admitted moreover, that the delegation, though instructed for Grant, will not vote for him solidly, but will break up as it did at Cincinnati in 1876, when members insisted on their right to cast their votes as they thought fit, and were sustained in their claim by the convention, in spite of the unit rule.

The Philadelphia *Times*, an independent journal of national celebrity, declares that the so called victory for Grant in Pennsylvania, instead of being an honorable victory for the ex-president, is "not merely a fraud and a falsehood, but a crucifixion of Grant before the world." And the Chicago *Times* another independent journal, calls it "a triumph for Grant at the cost of sacrifice and humiliation." The reasons are these:

Twice has Gen. Grant been named the candidate of the republican party for president by unanimous acclaim, no voice dissenting or objecting. These were high honors, never before bestowed by any political party on any citizen since Washington. Of all the American presidents before Grant, Washington alone was twice a candidate by the unanimous voice of those who favored the general policy his candidacy represented. To have achieved the like eminent distinction of being twice chosen by the unanimous voice of the governing party to occupy the seat of Washington was an honor to Grant not less in degree than that which the nation in its infancy paid to its eminent military leader in the final revolutionary struggle. That Grant and his more considerate friends so regarded it there is ample evidence. Hence the declaration ascribed (probably not without truthfulness) to Grant himself as to his more intimate friends, that he would not again accept a nomination to the presidency unless it came to him as the unanimous expression and wish of the party that had hitherto, without a manifestation of doubt, deemed him worthy of its full, unhesitating trust. A nomination made only by overcoming the opposition of a considerable minority would imply that a considerable section of the party had withdrawn the confidence they formerly placed in him—would imply that he had fallen in the estimation of his own political friends from his former worthiness to occupy the high place in his glory awarded to none other but Washington. To accept a nomination bringing with it such an implication would be to accept Lumiliation. It would be to recognize the fact that the citizen who has been so highly honored by the voluntary tender of the unanimous confidence of his party can not be so honored again, but that to get the office which twice sought him he must now seek for it against those who have withdrawn the confidence they formerly gave. It would be an act of self abasement, a voluntary stepping down from the historic niche of Washington to the lower plane of very common presidential aspirants who squabble for a prize against an unwillingness among their own partisans to award it to them. It would be a sacrifice of the highest honors ever bestowed on an American citizen for an object whose attainment could add no higher honors, while its method would detract greatly from their lustre. This is the best view of it, as it formed on the supposition that he would be elected. Should he fail of election it would hardly be possible to measure the depth of the fall.

This view of the case fully sustains the strong language above quoted, that the instructions for Grant by the Pennsylvania convention, carried by only a lean majority, and through political pressure which had to be employed to save the credit of Senator Cameron, are "a crucifixion of Grant before the world." That result and other political signs indicate how far he is, as a candidate, from the position he held in 1868 and 1872, when he was nominated and renominated without a dissenting voice in the conventions of his party. It will be seen very plainly what the delegates assemble in June next at Chicago.

In view of the somewhat alarming frequency of homicides in our midst, the case of the state against Ah Lee, now under sentence of death for the murder of one of his countrymen in the Chinese Joss house, some time since and which was argued on appeal in the supreme court some days ago, is attracting considerable attention, and much interest is manifested in the awaited action of the supreme court. Ah Lee has been twice convicted by a jury in this county of the crime of murder in the first degree, and it would seem that a strong reason ought to exist therefore before the judgment of the circuit court is annulled. District Attorney Caples and his assistant have followed this case with great pertinacity, and with the evident design of doing all in their power to render effective what appears to be the just verdict of the jury.

Commander Gorringe, who is removing the Cleopatra needle, testifies that it would be impossible to improve any part of the construction of the foundation and pedestal of this great shaft, constructed about 2300 years ago. The "iron or steel" dogs which bound the several pieces of granite together in precisely the same manner as in the best work of the kind at the present day, (including the lead packing) are of a quality of metal surpassing any productions of Russia, Sweden or Pennsylvania. While it is as hard as steel it is as ductile as the softest wrought iron. To move the foundations, says Commander Gorringe, has been as great a piece of work as it must have been to construct them. Aside from the construction of the foundation that has so well stood the test of time, there is a field for study in the excellence of the iron and steel found.

A movement is on foot in the city of New York to erect a monument to mark the spot where George Washington first took the oath of office as president of the United States and inaugurated the government of the new republic under the federal constitution. The United States sub-treasury now occupies the historic spot, and it is proposed to commemorate the event by the erection on the eastern and western buttresses of the building of two colossal bronze groups,—one group representing George Washington and Robert R. Livingston and the other Alexander Hamilton and John Jay. The *Mercury* says on to say:

> The prevailing system in our common schools in which pedantry and affectation, superficiality and superficial attainments, have in a great degree taken the place of solid rudimentary acquirements, adjudged in an earlier day in our country is receiving a deserved sifting and meets the reprobation of our best classes of citizens. It is time for a full halt on the road to extravagant predilections now inaugurated and beyond the basic elements of an English education there should be no instruction at public expense. Any child of ordinary intelligence, after receiving this ground work of education, can rise of his own self to higher things in the arena of knowledge which it creates lies in easy grade of mental march before him. The ambitious will take that road, but the dolt can never attain it, even though ready array of principals and instructors stuff him with their glittering generalities.

DIED.

At St. Vincent's hospital, Feb. 22, Anthony Johnson, aged 56 years.

Funeral will take place to-day at 2 P. M. from the Catholic church. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Near Bellevue, Oregon, on the 19th February, Emma R. Cone, wife of G. A. Cone, Jr., aged 24 years 11 months and 29 days.

In this city, Feb. 22, at U. A. M., John Weisar, aged 57 years, a native of Germany.

Funeral will take place from the Catholic church to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 A. M. Friends of the family invited to attend.

German papers please copy.

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Portland Feb. 21, 1880. f23d3t

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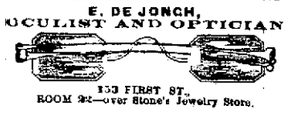

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MONDAY MORNING

WEATHER PRO[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—[illegible] coast regions, cloudy and [illegible] with occasional rain in Cali[illegible]

CITY

ENGLISH OPERA COMPA[illegible] be pleased to learn that M[illegible] at much expense, effect[illegible] through Mr. Charles L[illegible] Street Theater, San Franc[illegible] elie Melville, the popula[illegible] season of English opera [illegible] following are the prin[illegible] Emelie Melville, prima do[illegible] A. Montague, prima do[illegible] Lilly Post, comprimaria; [illegible] prima donna contralto; C[illegible] Harry C Peakes, basso; [illegible] tone; James Barrows, b[illegible] musical director. A cho[illegible] dicient orchestra and cho[illegible] gaged for the brief op[illegible] company will sail for Po[illegible] land, and the new season [illegible] March 1st. The opening [illegible] "Chimes of Normandy," [illegible] the repertoire for the [illegible] March 2d, "Bohemian [illegible] March 3d, "Grand Du[illegible] March 4th, "Frigiet;" [illegible] "Fatust;" Saturday, ma[illegible] "Chimes of Normandy;" [illegible] March 6th, "Bohemian G[illegible] tion list will open to day. [illegible] are having the first priv[illegible] regular sale of reserve s[illegible] Thursday.

REBUILDING FUND.—A [illegible] was held at Neppach's H[illegible] which was presided ov[illegible] Seghers. The object was [illegible] canvass for subscriptions [illegible] which to rebuild St. F[illegible] speaking of the meeting [illegible] of The reverend archbish[illegible] requested to repeat his le[illegible] this city, to which [illegible] Father Verhaag suggested [illegible] erecting a two story build[illegible] to be occupied by himself [illegible] need for church purposes [illegible] temporarily till a more s[illegible] could be built. In accord[illegible] action, a personal canvass [illegible] commenced on Wednesday [illegible] day noon fourteen gentlem[illegible] have board if desired; 123 A[illegible]

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES

WASHINGTON Feb 9 1 30 A M For Oregon and Washington showers, colder and partly cloudy weather with occasional rain in the interior

CITY

ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.—The public will be pleased to learn that Manager Magnire has succeeded at much expense effected an engagement with Mr Charles Leake for the Baker Theater San Francisco which Mr Leake controls Miss Melville the popular singing actress of English opera will be the star The following are the principal artists Miss Estelle Melville prima donna soprano Miss K Montague comprimario Mrs R L Lyndall Miss Post prima donna soprano Miss Jessie donna contralto C H Forrester Harry C Peakes basso C A Makin tenor James Barrows buffo S M Rattan musical director A carefully selected ballet orchestra and chorus have been engaged for the brief operatic season The company will sail for Portland on the steamer the new season will open Monday March 1st The opening opera will be the Chimes of Normandy The following are the repertoire for the first week Tuesday March 2d 'Bohemian Girl' Wednesday March 3d 'Grand Duchess' Thursday March 4th 'Le Grand Duchess' Friday March 5th 'Le Grand Duchess' Saturday, matinee March 6th 'Chimes of Normandy' Saturday night March 6th "Bohemian Girl" The subscription list will open to day season ticket holders on Tuesday the first privilege of seats The regular sale of reserve seats will begin on Wednesday

BUILDING FUND.—Recently a meeting was held at Neppach's Hall East Portland which was presided over by Archbishop Seghers The object was to prosecute the work for subscriptions for funds with which to rebuild St Francis church which was burned The meeting the *Vindicator* says was addressed archbishop was on motion requested to repeat his lecture on Africa in which he consented Rev Father Verhaag suggested the advisability of building a two story building, the upper story to be occupied by himself and the lower one to be used for church purposes, to be employed temporarily till a more substantial structure could be built In accordance with this suggestion personal canvass of the city was made on Wednesday, and up to Thursday fourteen subscriptions had been obtained amounting in the aggregate to $1,000 Archbishop Seghers to $900 The trustees of East Portland of course have been made, and we feel confident that $500 or $600 more will be subscribed toward the remaining fund of the church

PRISONER ESCAPED.—Some time last week C D. Brown, a U S prisoner who was at the prison on McNeil's Island Sentenced, Washington territory, made his escape from the island Hopkins has been searching for him since he made his escape but has not succeeded in capturing him yet Brown is the American shipping fiend who, while in charge of the prisoner at Portland last Thursday, got drunk arrived here Saturday evening and escaped Brown, The escaped prisoner is described as a man about seven inches high, slender, dark complexion, a broken nose, when he escaped, a little gray eyes black and deep set and has a very disputed look He has been seen ago, about 28 years of age and is supposed to be in this city at present or in the vicinity, Marshal Hoptner and others are anxious to secure Brown's arrest, and a liberal reward for his apprehension

FOR THE ISLAND.—The *Island* with the Irish relief committee of Portland Thursday, forwarded through Ladd & Co, a draft on Ladd & Tilton for $1,000, being the proceeds of the grand supper given for the relief of Ireland. The draft is subject to the order of Most Rev. Archbishop Seghers, who has been instructed to forward to the Archbishop of Tuam through some bank in Ireland Messrs French & Co generously refused payment for their exchange. This ends the labors of the committee, who have been untiring in their efforts, and they desire to return most sincere thanks to the citizens of Wasco county who have so generously aided in relieving the distress at present existing in 'Erin's Isle.'

ANNOUNCING THEIR ENGAGEMENT.—The recent announcement of Mr. P. Selling, the well known clothier, corner of Tenth and Main streets, Portland, came last night of merry fest vities which were celebrated late last week of the engagement of Mr. Ben. Selling, who is in San Francisco, to Miss Tillie Hess of this city The event, Mr. and Mrs Selling are now in the East Portland, from Turner, Oregon, on the 31st ult. The bride is a good looking, intelligent girl of about twenty years of age, and when you see her you can't help but admire her taste in selecting a husband. The happy company adjourned to the dining room, where a very fine supper was served, and the health and happiness of the bride and groom to be made one, was drunk in bumpers of champagne.

ARREST.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the District Attorney and the Police Court that the charge preferred by Goforth against Sheriff I C. Dickey, of Linn county, for assault and battery, without any foundation whatever, in fact, and was made for the purpose of extorting blackmail from the defendant was discharged and the case dismissed, and Goforth had refused to appear as prosecuting witness in the case although summoned, and a warrant was issued for his arrest for contempt of court on motion of the District Attorney Caples He was arrested and taken to jail, where he remains. Hiscox will come up for trial in the Circuit Court to-day.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—The 143th anniversary of the birthday of the father of our country occurred yesterday with nothing in the way of a celebration in this city The occurrence of a holiday was the usual cause for gloom on the various stalls of the Board of Trade, the American shipping, foreign steamer *Oregon* in port To day the banks, and many wholesale houses on the levee, the courts, postoffice and custom house business as usual The Portland Guard will parade and are requested to meet at Capt Cooke's office at 9 o'clock sharp.

GOVERNOR COMMUTED.—Gov Thayer has commuted the following sentences Ed Randall, sentenced July 27, 1877 for murder from Multnomah county for assault with a deadly weapon cause mentioned Henry Waters, sentenced May 16, 1879, for one year from Multnomah county for larceny, on account of his meritorious conduct.

MR. EDMUND.—New Market Theater will be literally packed next Wednesday evening, which occasion will be rendered memorable by a benefit tendered to Mr. Edmund Bellingham from the number of tickets already sold eight hundred tickets have been sold here, and *two hundred* in San Francisco The box sheet will be opened this morning at 10 o'clock at Bartsch's music store and there will be a great rush for seats so those who have no tickets should go early

BUSY BEES.—The Busy Bees of East Portland a few days ago at the residence of Mrs. Dalton, and elected the following officers for the ensuing term President Mrs Dalton, vice president, Miss Mary Secretary, Miss Ida Russ treasurer Miss Shorey The society has been named the Young Ladies' Aid Society and will meet at Mrs. Dalton's residence every Saturday at 2 P M.

CONVICTION.—Jack Williams, the would be murderer, who has been indicted by the grand jury of the state present for the crime of robbery entered a plea of guilty before Judge Bellinger sentenced the prisoner to the penitentiary for the period of eight years Williams will probably be taken to the penitentiary to day

CHANGES.—We understand that on Saturday afternoon there was an important meeting of grangers at their hall in East Portland The principal officers of the state grange were present. Of the nature of their transactions we have not been informed.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Saturday afternoon a meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Railroad Company limited was held at the office of H M Hughes in the State Investment building The following officers were elected Wm Reid president Donald Mackay vice president J C Ainsworth secretary and treasurer H Berwick late of the N P R R chief engineer and H M Hughes attorney

LONDON.—To day Mr Bronson Howard appears in his great character of Job Arundyd in London apart that he has made for his own the character has been played by Mr Hollywell the greatest actors everywhere through the East and in San Francisco and a great artist treat is in store for those who attend the New Market Theatre to evening

CREDIT.—The *Phoenicia* has cleared for Liverpool with the following cargo

From Portland 16,000 bushels wheat	$ 6,400
From Portland 9,000 bbls flour	34,650
From Astoria 30,000 bushels wheat	11,700
From Astoria 2,000 bbls flour	7,650
Total	$ 60,400

FIRST MAIL.—For the first time since the great wind storm the mail was carried from East Portland to Eagle creek by the regular route on Saturday last John Shaver the mail carrier accomplished the journey on horseback the road being yet impassable for vehicles and probably will be for sometime to come

A RAILROAD HOSPITAL.—The managers of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company have put in force a good sanitary regulation They deduct fifty cents per month from each man's pay and that fund goes to equip a hospital and pay the services of an attendant surgeon

FINED.—Aiber F Cates was brought down from Umatilla by the U S deputy marshal charged with cutting timber on government land He was arraigned Saturday morning in the U S district court and having pleaded guilty to the indictment was sentenced to pay a fine of $100

GOOD TIME.—The steamer *Ocklahama* towed the barkentine *Jane A Falkenburg* from Portland to Astoria last Friday in nine hours and ten minutes The steamer *Lurline* made the run from here to Astoria without a tow in six hours and ten minutes

BAILEY NOTES

Lost in London
Matinee this afternoon
And still the snow lingers
Emelie Melville is coming
Churches well patronized yesterday
School meeting next Monday evening
Streets and roads drying—very slowly
The Dickey Goforth scandal is squelched
No business transacted at the banks to day
The steamer *Oregon* sails hence this morning
Who says that the sun never shines in Oregon!
Very few trout are running now Water too cold
Saturday the grand jury presented two indictments
The steamship *State of California* due here this evening
Guy Thayer has appointed A J Moses a notary public
The steamer *Elder* will sail for Portland next Thursday.
The steamer *State of California* brings a large number of passengers.
Last Saturday the Oregon *States Zeitung* re appeared in a new form
A sunbath is a luxury and everybody was out enjoying it yesterday
The funeral of the late Wm O Bruen was largely attended yesterday
The Washington Guard will give a grand ball at Turn Halle this evening
Yesterday was Washington's birthday but as it came on Sunday to-day will be observed
The demise of a favorite canary bird disturbs the dreams of a well known First street jeweler.
And how the good little boy ought to read and ponder on the story about 'G W and his hatchet'
Girls, this is leap year and you have the privilege of telling the boys that if they mean business all is well but if not, just hint to them that the old man can't afford the outfit for the sake of the young folks being spoony!

The glorious sun
Stays in his course, and plays the alchemist
Turning, with splendor of his precious eye
The meagre cloddy earth to glittering gold

The language is the great bard's but it is to what the sun has been doing here about two or three days past, and what we trust he will continue to do for days to come.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATER.—At the matinee performance Saturday a large audience—composed principally of ladies and children—was present. "Rosedale" was repeated in an excellent manner Saturday evening The Lancashire Lass' was produced for the first time in a number of years Mr Hill Mr Chaplin Mr Lindsay, Miss Adams and Miss Granville appearing in leading roles, efficiently supported by the full company The piece was well mounted and presented in a very acceptable style.

MATINEE.—For the special accommodation of ladies and children and in compliance with a general request a matinee performance will be given this (Monday) afternoon The sparkling and ever popular comedy of Our Boys" will be repeated

PERSONAL.

Messrs J Q Sutton and Dan McMillan of Roseburg are in the city

Mrs Mark A King and family leave this morning on the outgoing steamer Mrs King goes to Alameda where she will remain for several months.

Miss Gertie Granville the young and charming *soubrette*, who has been playing at New Market Theater for several weeks will be a passenger on the outgoing steamer she sails for San Francisco and from there will proceed at once to New York where she goes to fill an engagement at one of the theaters in that city Miss Granville is a pleasant acquaintance little actress and during her brief stay in this city has become quite a favorite and won a host of warm friends

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Baptist church desire to extend their sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted in their concert of Friday night also to Messrs J K Gill & Co for their courteous service in selling tickets, and to the press for invaluable aid cheerfully rendered The public having voted the concert a gratifying success artistically the ladies are pleased to announce that it was also a very gratifying success financially COM

A NOVEL FARM GATE.—We have just been shown a model of a farm Gate the invention of Henry Allen a farmer living near Silverton which merits notice The gate is constructed on the double barn door plan (roller) and on approaching it the driver or rider catches hold of a handle suspended from a cord which passes over a pully and is connected with the gates when by retaining his hold like advancing movement of the horse or vehicle draws them apart and passing on through without stopping by catching another suspended hand e the gates are drawn together again and securely fastened Thus gate is simple in construction and has a practical look about it that commends attention The farming community have long felt the want of such a gate and will doubtless appreciate Mr Allen's efforts to bring the matter to this state of perfection

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THE LATE WM O BRUEN

Funeral Services Yesterday Very Large Attendance

The funeral of Wm O Bruen took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased on Fourth street between Market and Clay The services were conducted by the Rev Dr Atkinson of Portland assisted by the Rev Dr Hill of San Francisco and a great artist treat is in store for those who attend the New Market Theatre to evening

The pall bearers were Messrs Joseph Buchtel Joseph Wemme Harry Wood J Lyons and Robert Holmes The cortege proceeded by the Washington Guard Band moved up to Fourth to west down Fourth to Stark and thence to the ferry Not less than two hundred firemen and a large number of other friends in carriages followed the remains to Lone Fir Cemetery Here Mr Chastin delivered a short beautiful address closing with a benediction The body was then interred in the firemen's plat a spot of earth in her which has been consecrated by the tears of his life sought to improve and beautify

In Memoriam

HALL OF COLUMBIAN ENGINE CO NO 5
PORTLAND FEB 11 1880

At a special meeting of Columbian Engine Co No 5 held this evening Ron J W Whalley president the following resolutions were adopted to wit

WHEREAS It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst and from the field of his arduous duties while yet in the prime of life our brother fireman W O Bruen and

WHEREAS By this sad bereavement this company is called upon to mourn the loss of a true friend a faithful fireman and a good citizen therefore be it

Resolved That in this our sudden affliction we bow to the hand of an all wise Providence who does but for our good and in this sudden warning He reminds us that in the midst of life we are in death bereaving our friend as he is, in common with ourselves we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and friends

Resolved That in token of our respect to the memory of our ex chief the members of this company shall attend the funeral in a body in citizen's dress, wearing the usual badge of mourning

Resolved That the house be draped in mourning for the period of 30 days and that an engrossed copy of these resolutions be sent to his relatives

Resolved That the foregoing resolutions be published in the daily papers. LIMAN NEALL
THOS A JORDAN
JAMES KIERNAN
Attest R M DONOVAN Secretary

BUSINESS NOTICES

The attention of mill men generally is called to the announcement of Allis & Black This firm is prepared to furnish portable flour and saw mills mill stones water wheels, smelters separators brush machines etc

Those irrepressible dry goods men Olds & King have something new to say to the people in another column this morning Mr Olds goes soon for spring goods and the firm is determined to reduce the present stock as much as possible before they arrive

This morning M Lichtenstein of the firm of Harris & Lichtenstein and family left on the steamer *Oregon* Mr Lichtenstein's trip down is to make special contracts with cash dry goods speculators Mr Lichtenstein means business as soon as he returns and do not forget it. I X L

HOTEL ARRIVALS

AT CHARLES

N C Long Dalles
H W McNutt, Gervais
Jas Thompson, city
Mrs Cranny Or City
J K Peters Eugene
Z T Keyes & W Dalles
J Fenandhal Scale
Mrs Andrews country
R Jones, N Y
Mrs Elger, Dalles
Wm Campbell McMinn
W C Griswold Salem
R D Wilson Albany
Ben Simpson E Portland
H Humbel city
H Kelley Jacksonville
Mrs Marks Salem
Mrs Maxwell For Grove
L Barade S F
Thos Brophy Seattle
J Maras, S F
W H Gage Dalles
S Leaser, Walla Walla
J McDaniel Polk co
J Jones city

CLARENDON

T A Hobbs, St Louis
A J Richardson Celamo
Chas Lavignah
Jos Warr, Amity
Col Wm Waldier, Little White Salmon
W M Rinehaw & wf Eugene City
I B Kingston, Columbia
J Smith city
Capt Fermen, Astoria
R B Gaughan Roseburg
W L Button
Dr J A Callander,
Miss Clyde Dalles
Mrs Capt Cunningham Walla Walla
R R Johnson N England
F W Redmond, McMinnville
A Milsman
A Mazzanovich city
T Huff For Grove
Thos Arrant Call Cal
Alfred Watt For Grove
Mrs A Dunham Salem
L R Richardson
J L Fuller S F
D P Quinn Cal
B L Lewis S F
C C Hendricks Cresswell
J E Patterson Albany
T J Peabody & b Wallula
Mrs Welch, Dalles
Jas Smith Salem
D B Wilson Albany
J McDaniel Polk co

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

U S vs Albert F Cates—Information filed for cutting timber on government land Defendant on arraignment plea of guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $100

In the matter of Walla Walla admitted to practice in this court

Court adjourned till Tuesday next

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER J

Theo H Liebe vs M E Wallace et al—Verdict for plaintiff Monday to file motion for new trial

Davis vs Jack Williams—Plea of guilty entered

S P Turner vs H W Corbet—Wednesday to file motion for new trial

W H Utter vs Wm Currier—verdict for defendant

George H Himes vs J Folkman—Dismissed

Houghton & Palmer vs Wm Beck—Motion for new trial allowed

R Williams vs Comstock & Pfluger—Thursday to reply to the answer of the garnishee

Montgomery vs Castleman—Dismissed

City of Portland vs C M Patterson—Complaint argued and submitted

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

Bernard Verdier and wife to John Schmeer Feb 21 1880 south half of lot 4 block 6 city—$8,000

Walter Moffett to Alexander Hamilton June 1 1877 north half of north wall of brick store on the south half of lot 4 block 7—$350

James B Stephens and wife to Walter Jones Jan 13 1880 east half of lots 1 and 2 block 120 East Portland—$1

Penumbra Kelly and wife to Walter Jones Jan 8 1880 east half of lots 1 and 2 block 120 East Portland—$400

Walter Jones and wife to Frank Bodie Feb 20 1880 same property as above—$1400

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Signal service United States army Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture Report for the last 24 hours

PORTLAND Feb 22 7 67 P M

Place of Observation	Bright of Baron	Change last 8 Hrs	Wind Direc	Wind Vel in Miles	Rain fall in Inches	State of Weather
Portland	30 05	— 01	S E	6	0	Clear
Olympia	30 03	— 01	S E	8	0	Clear
Roseburg	30 08	— 01	S W	6	0	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30 05	01	S E	8	0	Cloudy
Sacramento	30 09	04	S E	22	0	Clear

C B Dupee Hams have least waste.

Pure Milk and Sweet Cream at R R Milk Depot 749 First street

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the Gem in Astor a Call and see him

THE WHITE takes premiums over all others Only $55 Agency 171 First street Portland

The leading music house north of San Francisco D W Prence & Co Portland

DR SAILOR removed to rooms 1 and 2 Union block over Gill's book store

Those who are buying goods are requested to not call the new sail of Comstock & Pfluger's

Happy woman is she who has taken her sewing machine to Barbey for repairs

Opera and French Caramels, Lemon Cocoanut Molasses Cocoanut Peanut Taffies at Postoffice Store

Fart culars regarding reserved seats etc for the Fisher entertainment will be found in advertisement on 2d page

REMOVED.—Dr A Kohlhoff has removed to 22 Union block Fourth street between Stark and Oak Portland Oregon

Fancy mixed 10 cents mixed candy 5 cents per pound at the Postoffice Store

WANTED.—Fifty men to buy outfits at the Singer sewing machine office on Second street

If you want a first class rig go to the telephone Corbett's stable corner of second and Taylor streets and your order will be promptly filled

THE HUMORIST

(That is Gus Miller) on deck again Fourth and Washington sts

J VAN BEURDEN,
Dealer in solid silver and plated ware Direct importation of diamonds 10 First street formerly Gill's book store

RELIGIOUS DOCTRINE

SYSTEM IN SCIENCE BUSINESS ART WHY NOT IN RELIGION

The earnest laborer who works from day to day at his allotted task with the assurance that his labor will be crowned with success, who performs his duty to his employer, to his fellow men and to himself, who lives a life of rectitude and purity, who is honest in his dealings with his fellow men, who is charitable to the poor and needy, who is a kind husband and father, who is a good citizen, who obeys the laws of the land, who is a friend to humanity, who is a lover of truth and justice, who is a hater of hypocrisy and deceit, who is a believer in the immortality of the soul, who is a worshiper of God, who is a follower of Christ, who is a member of the church, who is a partaker of the sacrament, who is a communicant of the church, who is a member of the congregation, who is a member of the choir, who is a member of the vestry, who is a member of the board of trustees, who is a member of the board of directors, who is a member of the board of managers, who is a member of the board of governors, who is a member of the board of regents, who is a member of the board of visitors, who is a member of the board of examiners, who is a member of the board of inspectors, who is a member of the board of auditors, who is a member of the board of arbitrators, who is a member of the board of mediators, who is a member of the board of conciliators, who is a member of the board of referees, who is a member of the board of umpires, who is a member of the board of judges, who is a member of the board of jurors, who is a member of the board of coroners, who is a member of the board of sheriffs, who is a member of the board of constables, who is a member of the board of marshals, who is a member of the board of bailiffs, who is a member of the board of jailers, who is a member of the board of wardens, who is a member of the board of keepers, who is a member of the board of guards, who is a member of the board of watchmen, who is a member of the board of policemen, who is a member of the board of firemen, who is a member of the board of soldiers, who is a member of the board of sailors, who is a member of the board of marines, who is a member of the board of aviators, who is a member of the board of astronauts, who is a member of the board of cosmonauts, who is a member of the board of taikonauts, who is a member of the board of spationauts, who is a member of the board of navonauts, who is a member of the board of argonauts, who is a member of the board of minonauts, who is a member of the board of tritonauts, who is a member of the board of nereonauts, who is a member of the board of oceanonauts, who is a member of the board of thalassonauts, who is a member of the board of pelagonauts, who is a member of the board of abyssonauts, who is a member of the board of hadalonauts, who is a member of the board of benthonauts, who is a member of the board of bathonauts, who is a member of the board of mesonauts, who is a member of the board of epinonauts, who is a member of the board of hypon

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 23, 1880.

GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

A Young Fiend.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 20—About a month ago the residence of William Worrell, near Claysville, Pa., was burned. It was evident at the time that it was the work of an incendiary but late developments have brought out very revolting facts, besides confirming the incendiary theory. James Worrell, son of Wmiliam Worrell, was engaged to be married to a young lady in Washington county, but not having means to support a wife he undertook to destroy his father and sister in the flames so that he could come into possession of the property, and be enabled to carry out his wish. Before resting fire to the house he locked his sister in one room and tied his father in another room. Fortunately a servant discovered them before the flames reached them and with difficulty saved their lives. Worrell is 21 years of age and highly educated. The family is highly respected in the community in which they live.

The Hitmole Anti-Grant Movement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A circular was passed around among business men to day for signatures protesting against the renomination of Gen. Grant, and asking all republicans to unite in securing a representative delegation at the nominating convention. It was largely signed wherever presented.

Murder and Suicide.

BRATTORO, Vt., Feb. 21.—A pauper on the town farm at Corinth named Wm. Loyall, aged 29, killed another pauper, Adam Ferrin, aged 19, and then cut his own throat.

The Texas & Pacific Extension.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Another fifty miles of the Texas & Pacific railroad extension west of Weatherford was let yesterday. Iron and other material and a complete outfit for a telegraph line from Fort Worth to Weatherford is on hand and trains will be running to the latter place by the 1st of April.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Mail Services to be Kept Within the Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The following is the order issued by the postmaster general cutting down the mail service in Star routes:

To the Second Assistant Postmaster General: That there may be no deficiency created to maintain the service for the present fiscal year, I direct that on and after March the 1st prox., service on all star routes be reduced to one trip per week, and all star routes one mail trip as provided by law on Sunday be dispensed with. I also direct that the service placed on new routes since, and including the year 1879, be discontinued, if the foregoing reduction is not sufficient for the purpose indicated. I ask that the rapid growth of population and business in the new States and Territories and the constitution and improvement of service in the older States demand existing service, and in many instances additional service would, and new service on especially established routes. I also believe that the public service will suffer by the reduction. The law requires that I shall not create a deficiency, and I am determined to conform to the law. (signed) D. M. KEY,

Postmaster General.

The Inter-Oceanic Canal Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—Representative King of Maine, has prepared a resolution for reference to the inter-oceanic canal committee of which he is a member, reaffirming the Monroe doctrine, and taking the strongest grounds that no canal shall be constructed across the Isthmus of Panama, except under American protection.

A Bill to Relieve C. A. Felton.

Senator Booth to-day introduced a bill appropriating $9930 to reimburse C. A. Felton, late assistant treasurer, at San Francisco, for defalcations sustained by him in the payment of forged disbursing office orders during the years 1875 and 1876, without negligence on his part.

Some Incumbrances of the P. M. General's Order.

The order issued to-day by the postmaster general, directing a reduction to be made of one service on all star mail routes to one trip per week, and after the first day of next March, practically has the effect to prevent the letting of a deficiency in the amount of money available for the remainder of the fiscal year will undoubtedly affect the purpose which it is especially intended, namely: economy and tighter congress into making the appropriation for the next fiscal year sufficient to meet the continuance of existing service. In case, however, the regular appropriation is not made at the time indicated, the order will be executed and kept in force until the pressure of the deficiency from week end star routes, or the necessity which would suffer from it, shall have stimulated congress to make the money.

A Good Measure.

The senate committee on territories has decided to recommend for passage the bill creating the Territory of United States Dakota, with the usual provisions for the admission of the territory, and providing for the access of citizenship by Indians, and the assignment of lands to them in severalty under proper restrictions.

The Mail Service Order.

The order of the postmaster general reducing the mail service upon the star routes, and leaving all routes that are not upon the line of the railroads, to one trip a week, will create a great outcry all over the country, and it is going such a tornado about the heads of congress that they will be likely to make appropriations enough so that the regular service may be continued. The necessity of this order is the natural consequence of the generous disposition which the department has shown in the past to the railroad contractors. So great has been the increase of appropriations for the mail service, and so much has the appropriations of congress exceeded the estimates of the department, that Assistant Postmaster General Brady has changed the service wherever it has been possible, and in doing so, he has extended nearly all the money appropriated for the service for the next seven months, and as congress has neglected so far to provide for the deficiency, the postmaster general has decided to cut down the service until the deficiency is appropriated.

The Bill Recently Reported by McLane.

The bill recently reported by McLane from the committee on Pacific railroads, in reference to various Pacific railroads and their debts, which have received government subsidies, has already caused much concern among the parties interested. The bill in effect creates upon a government board of commissioners to be appointed, supervising control over the expenditures of the subsidized railroads, with power to regulate charges over the same, and in section ten repeals the act of March, 1875, granting right of way through the public lands to railroads. The provisions of the bill in particularly those enumerated, have stirred up the western railroad lobby to an unusual degree and they have been flying around at a great rate for the last two days meeting against the bill. There seems to be a growing sentiment among western members of congress particularly that the railroads which have taken possession of public lands in the territories under guise of right of way should be willing to be amenable to congress in their tolls. Mr. C. P. Huntington, who was exceedingly active yesterday, has left for New York, but is expected back with reinforcements to oppose the bill. The section 16 to which he principally objected is that which declares the Southern Pacific railroad, through Arizona to Tucson, some three hundred miles, and if the McLane bill becomes a law in its present shape, the Southern Pacific would have to stop in the wilderness or make terms with the government.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

German Affairs.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The Prussian diet has been adjourned by royal order until the close of the session of the reichstag.

The Rent Increase Bill before the Lords.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the house of lords yesterday the bill authorizing the purchase of seed potatoes to be sold to Irish tenant farmers on pledging, at cost or under, or on credit was read first time.

The Coming Races.

In the Liverpool spring cup races for March Master will carry to weight, 131 pounds; Mistake, 8st; Sly Dance, 9st; and Wallenstein, 9st. In the United Kingdom steeple chase at Croydon, April 1st, J. G. Bennett's Muscadin will carry 168 pounds.

A Little Row Smoothed Over.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the house of commons to-day Plimsoll, member for Derby, read his apology for the language in his hand bill reflecting upon Sir Charles Russell, member for Westminster, and Onslow, member for Guildford. He said that he had convinced himself that Sir Charles and Onslow had acted for no wish to obstruct his bill for loading grain in bags. Sir Charles Russell said since it was no longer a personal question, but one affecting the privileges of the house, he placed himself in the house. Onslow then asked the house to accept the apology. The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Stafford Northcote, while accepting the apology, said that he thought that the house should take notice of the matter as a question of privilege. The chancellor of the exchequer moved that the publishing of printed placards denouncing two members in the house was a breach of privilege, but that in consideration of Plimsoll's apology, further action was unnecessary.

In the reichstag to-day Herr Ackermann, conservative, was elected second vice president—the office refused by Hoelder.

Duchess of Marlborough Fund.

The Duchess of Marlborough denies that her fund goes exclusively to the Catholic clergy for distribution. The fund is fairly divided.

Official Appointments.

CALCUTTA, Feb 20—Pomeroy Colley, private secretary of the Viceroy of India, has been appointed governor and high commissioner of Natal and commander of the troops in the neighboring district.

Beaconsfield on the Afghan Situation and the Position of England.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the house of lords to night the Duke of Argyle moved for correspondence found at Cabul between Sher Ali and the Russian authorities. Lord Cranbrook, secretary of state for India, refused to produce the papers and a debate ensued.

Lord Beaconsfield said that the British government considered that the time had arrived when they should settle forever who should possess the great gateway of India. The policy of the government, distinctly and repeatedly declared, had not swerved for a moment from complete command of the great gates of the Indian empire, and they had been obtained with absolute success. Many things had occurred which the government had not contemplated but nothing had occurred which for a moment could induce them to modify or change their policy. They had been asked why if they had completed that policy they had not withdrawn from Afghanistan. They could not now when the people are in a state of comparative anarchy. That, however, is not the condition of Afghanistan. Parts thereof, and notably the district of Candihar, were in a state of absolute peace and great prosperity. Let us be firm, resolute and determined, and let the people know this country is ready to be just, but that it has resolved to be obeyed and the difficulties and complications will immediately disappear.

The Duke of Argyle then withdrew his motion for the production of the Afghan correspondence.

The Palace Explosion Victims.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21—The funeral of soldiers killed by the explosion in Winter Palace, took place to day with ceremonies of unusual solemnity. Many officers were present.

Russia Invites the Police of Europe to Help Find the Czar's Enemies.

ST PETERSBURG, Feb. 21 —The police have sent a number of experienced officials to the police of England, Germany and France asking assistance in searching for conspirators against the life of the czar.

Independence Recognized.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A Bucharest dispatch announces that Belgium has recognized the independence of Roumania.

The Suspected Russian.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The demand of Russia for the extradition of Hortmann has been referred by Premier Freycinetce to the ministry of justice. It is stated that some reactionary deputies applied for the man's release, but were told that if it appeared he was connected with the Moscow attempt, the government would surrender him to the Russian authorities.

JUST A LITTLE FUNNY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—On Tuesday evening a company to be known as the Swiss, Italian and anti-Chinese dragoons was organized in this city. Forty members signed the roll and subscribed to a pledge that they would keep the secrets of the organization inviolate. A resolution to notify the city authorities that the organization was prepared to render them any assistance in their power as such organization, or as citizens to remove the Chinese nuisance from the heart of this city, was unanimously adopted.

A Test Case.

Late last evening a warrant was issued for the arrest of Thiburcio Farrott, of the firm of Farrott & Co., on a charge of employing Chinese in the service of the Sulphur Bank Quicksilver Mining Co., of which Farrott is president. The case is made up to test the constitutionality of the act recently passed by the legislature prohibiting corporations from employing Chinese.

WEST INDIES.

A Cuban Insurrection Foiled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A Havana letter says that the government has discovered a conspiracy among the creoles for an uprising in Melis Abja, and secured six of the ringleaders who were employed on the railroad. Three thousand Remington rifles and a vast quantity of fixed ammunition, arms and munitions were smuggled in from the United States, and the insurrection was to have begun the first week of March.

CANADA.

Hanlan Challenges the World.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Hanlan offers to put up $2500 that he can beat any man in the world five miles or ten five miles or two or three miles, the race to take place in June or July.

A GRANGER ON CERTAIN POLITICAL MATTERS.

FORCALLS, DOUGLAS Co., Or., Feb. 15.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Will you have the kindness to publish a short communication from an humble farmer? I take THE OREGONIAN, pay for and read it. In it I find some good articles and some that I don't like, not upon the whole more to approve than condemn. I am, as you know, a granger, quite independent in politics, and vote as I please, always, however, for the best men. Yesterday with us was a very pretty day, so I walked down to town to get my mail, and there met a friend who had the kindness to give me a copy of the *Standard*, edited as he told me by his friend Tony Noltner. I frequently read the *Standard*, as several of my near neighbors take it, and have noticed its fondness for prefixes and adjectives. For instance, Representative Whitaker was at the capital," early or late as the case may be, "Congressman Springer" did this and that. Now, how long will it be before we find Tony writing or publishing as follows: "The Hon. John, Gov. Congressman, Representative, Whitaker, introduced a joint resolution to repeal, annul and declare void, the constitution and laws of the state of Oregon." Of all the weak, whimsy articles that have come under my own observation, one of the worst, is the Tony article headed, "When do we elect?" He seems to be in great trouble, poor, weak soul. He tells us what Buck Williams has said in regard to the matter. Dickie's case has given evidence of his good sense. Had Tony stopped where Dickie told him he would have done well. But no; a portion of our delegation in congress (consisting at its session of only two members) is of opinion that the election does not take place till November. Now, what does this higgling show? The people can't help but see that this weak man and the one with the long prefix are determined to rule or ruin. They seem determined to control conventions and time of holding elections and have and hold as many state conventions as may be necessary for their purposes. A little money, I take it, goes a long way with poor Tony. Now I have a favor to ask. It is that some one will find out from Tony in such portion of our delegation in congress it is that holds that in November a congressman shall be elected and then please write for his picture. We want to see how long are his ears.

The wise man suggests that the chairmen of the democratic and republican state central committees telegraph our delegation in congress to introduce a joint resolution to repeal, annul and make void the constitution and laws of the state of Oregon, all to oblige Tony and the prefix. Does he think that the chairmen above mentioned are fools or even a portion of them? The general law of congress does not require the states to change their constitutions until it may be convenient for them to do so. Nine out of ten of the states have elected their members of congress right along as they did before the law passed—some in the spring, some in the summer and some in October and November.

We grangers are going to elect our candidate in June, and let Tony enter his pony for the fall races. We think the "prabs" will enter for the June race. The roads will be in good condition. With proper feeding, rubbing and training a tall clean-limbed animal may be hard to beat. Hurrah for Tony and his pony and November slush—all well quilted to each other. GRANGER.

THE LOOM OF LIFE.

At day, at night, I can hear the jar
Of the loom of life, and near and far
It thrills with its deep and muffled sound
As tireless it's wheels go always around.

Busily, carelessly goes the loom
In the light of day and the midnight's gloom
And the wheels are turning early and late,
And the woof is wound in the warp of fate.

Click! click! there's a thread of love woven in!
Click! click! another of worse and sin!
What a checkered thing this life will be
When we see it unveiled in eternity!

Time with a face like mystery,
And hands as busy as hands can be,
Sits at the loom with hands outspread,
Throwing the shuttles back and ahead.

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Now the shuttle is hid in clouds of white,
Now it flashes out in colors bright,
Now it is dyed in the blackest hue,
Shot with crimson and golden through.

Ah, sad-eyed weavers, the pressure slow
But each one is nearer the end, I know;
And some day the last thread shall be woven in—
God grant I may be love tinted of sin.

Are we colorless of good in this life web—say?
Do we turn to the weaver a thread each day?
It were better then, O, my friends, to spin
A beautiful thread than a thread of sin.

NAPOLEON'S AMERICAN DREAM.

[From Woolward's "Bonaparte's Park," just published.]

The following deeply interesting account, never before given to the public, of the escape of King Joseph from France, and his voyage to America, was communicated to the author by Adolph Mailliard, of San Rafael, Cal., the devoted secretary and most confidential friend of the ex-king.

"A few hours before embarking on the French brig which was to take him to the United States, Joseph sent Mailliard to the emperor, with a letter urging again his brother to exchange places and make his escape from France in Joseph's vessel. But Napoleon replied verbally to the messenger: 'Tell my brother that I have well considered his offer, and that I can not accept it. It would seem like flying away from danger; besides, I could not leave behind me so many brave officers, who have sacrificed everything for me. Tell my brother that I hope he will escape the cruisers of England and arrive safely.'

Joseph on receiving this last answer sailed immediately for America. Had Napoleon accepted, he would probably have reached New York safely, as every precaution had been taken to avoid detection. The vessel selected was a small, common looking brig, the Commerce, of 200 tons, loaded with a cargo of Bordeaux wines for a market. She was a fast sailer and was strongly built, and was commanded by a skillful captain, Messerves, a Swede by birth. Although three times on the high seas, the brig was stopped and searched by English frigates which were on the lookout for Napoleon, the passports and papers of the passengers on board had been so carefully prepared under fictitious names that they were not discovered. The captain of the brig did not even know who they were until a few days after Joseph had landed in New York.

"The newspapers having published an account of his successful escape, and given the name of the vessel, the poor captain could hardly contain himself, and called at once upon Louis Mailliard, who assured him that it was true, and presented him in all formality to King Joseph. 'But why did you not tell me?' said he. 'I never would have betrayed him.' Mailliard had to explain to him that it was thought best to conceal the real names and positions of his passengers, for fear that he might have shown some hesitation or less assurance when boarded by the English officers. 'I think you were right,' said the captain; 'I would have sunk my vessel rather than let them come on board; you were right!' Joseph was much pleased by this demonstration on the part of Bonapartism and sent him a very handsome present to show that he had appreciated his treatment on board."

It is well known that for some years prior to the final abdication of Napoleon, the contingency of his being forced to leave France and seek refuge in America seemed to have presented itself to his mind. The late Esquire Edward Robbins stated to the author that Louis Mailliard related to him that once when the emperor was speaking upon this, subject in presence of Joseph and his officers, he unrolled a map of the United States, and placing a finger upon a spot in New Jersey, said, in substance: "If I am ever forced to fly to America, I shall settle somewhere between Philadelphia and New York, where I can receive the earliest intelligence from France by ships arriving at either port." To this idea probably governed the count in his location.

Captain Thomas Drury, 21st infantry, is appointed special inspector at Fort Harney, on certain camp and garrison equipage, ordnance and ordnance stores, for which Lieutenant Lemuel C. Haughey, 21st infantry, is accountable; and on certain hospital property, for which Acting Assistant Surgeon F. S. Stirling, U. S. A., is accountable.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 21.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Silver, 99¾ buying; par selling.

Sterling exchange on London, bankers' 60 days 4 8 16.

Sterling exchange on London, documentary, 4 9 0 16.

Trausfers, 35½.

Bank of England's rate of interest, 3.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Silver bullion, 10.0 fine, per fine ounce, 13.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, 4.84½; short, 4.87.

Good commercial, from 1 to 95c lower

Documentary, 2@1½c lower

U. S. Bonds—5s, 1881, 103¾; 4½s, 109; 4s, 106.

Closed—5s, 103¾; 4½s, 109; 4s, 106.

LONDON, Feb. 21—4 P. M.—Consols 98 3-16, money; 98⅝ account.

Silver, English standard per fine ounce 52⅝ fine, 52

U. S. Bonds—5s, 81 106½; 4½s, 111; 4s, 109½. Closed—4½s, 110¾.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Governments quiet; stocks closed strong; W. U., 114¾; Erie, 47⅝

The local markets are very quiet, with holders firm in asking full rates for wheat and flour. Floating cargoes are reported from London as strong, with a continued demand for the continent. Cargoes on passage have an upward tendency. Buyers here show a little more disposition to operate, and good shipping lots command 31 9 2½, while most such are held at $1 95 and upward.

Review of the Chicago Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb 21.—Wheat—Ruled firm but quiet throughout the week, with a decided tone of strength that was partly due to continuance of very small receipts and partly to the rising values in British and continental markets. There has been no other noteworthy feature in the week's trade and no excitement of greater strength and confidence. The same feeling has developed in the provision trade, and prices took a strong upward tendency, the last of great being reached near the close of the week. March option wheat, 81 22½@81 23¾; closing cash prices 81 24½. Receipts for this week, 134,000 bushels; shipments, 490,000 bushels. Receipts same time last year, 386,000 bushels. Shipments, 227,000 bushels.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.

Receipts—4000 sacks flour, 23,000 ctls wheat, 700 ctls oats, 5 000 doz eggs.

Charters—British ship Alex. Yeates, 45s for Cork, U. K.

Weather—It is raining in the San Joaquin valley and southern counties—heavy rains.

Wheat—Very quiet and firm. There is a light demand for shi-dege grain for a small cargo for Calino. Sales made at 82; otherwise no demand, but market strong from sellers' standpoint. The market is affected by liverpool mails. It is generally thought that our surplus is nearly all marketed. The balance is in strong hands, and any activity causes considerable excitement.

Barley—Dull.

Corn—White sold at 81 05; small yellow, 81 15.

Flour—Steady.

Quicksilver—Firm at 45c; market is affected by the holding down of mines because of Chinese excitement.

Butter—Steady.

Eggs—Unimproved.

Apples—Good to choice, firm.

Oranges—Easy.

Lemons—Firm.

Limes—Higher, 4@6.

Dried Fruits—Quiet but firm.

Rice—China mixed grades from one to six, $5 15@5 25; No. 2, $5 50@5 80; Island $6 00@6 75.

Coffee—Central American 18@18; Ceylon 20.

Sugar—Hard 25.

Monday being a holiday, the exchange will be closed.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.

Wheat—81 25¾ for March.

Lard—$7 27½ for March.

Pork—$11 for March; $12 15 for April.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

Wheat—Strong.

Flour—Quiet.

Wool—Steady.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 81 9 6@2. No. 2 81 90@1 92½.

Chicago Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CHICAGO Feb. 21.—Wheat—Strong, 81 24½ cash, 81 24¾ March, 81 26 April.

Foreign Trade.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The total value of imports during the year 1879 was $375,746,548, ditto during 1878 was $435,812,483. The value of domestic exports in 1878 was $729,022,258,

EASTERN MARKETS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Trade increased in some departments, notably in consumptive manufactures and raw materials therein, but not as much as the movement falls short of expectations, and this has an unsettling effect upon values.

Reports of unusually liberal supply depress. Holders however have confidence in ultimately revival of export demand, and do not press out many very firmly.

Petroleum—quiet, steady.

Rosin—Common and strained, 1 20@1 25.

Spirits turpentine—Firm, quiet, 37½@38.

Tallow—Firm, good demand, 7½@7¾.

Cotton—Dull, unchanged, 11½.

Crude Whale Oil—Inactive, spermaceti quiet, very firm.

Hardware—Active, prices firm all around and tending upwards.

Sales—Not active, prices strong, with notice of advance to 85 per keg.

Pig Iron—Very quiet at 40 scotch pig demonstrated, with sales at very low prices, in manufacturing circles.

Steel—Dull, quiet.

Hides—Very dull, prices easier.

Leather—Better demand at decline; Calfskins—Firm—very firm, fair business light.

Hops—Fair demand at about steady prices.

Wool—Active, strong; sales Cal 75c bales and 134; Ore 8c full 29@32c; 200 bales spring, Ida 30 @39 bs assorted, part wool.

Boston Wool Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Wool—Market for all kinds was quite active sales of the week comprising 1276 bales and 800 lbs of foreign and domestic. There was no abnormal rush in demand, manufacturers being free purchasers of all available lots on hand and to arrive. Prices advanced about 2c per pound on washed fleeces and about 1c on unwashed. Australian wool, some of choice Ohio fleeces have been restricted by advanced views of holders, domestic combing and delaine fleeces very firm. There was good demand for all cut. Pulled wools were in demand, and supplies taken as fast as received. Transactions in foreign wool were quite large, sales include Ohio and Penn X X X and No 1 at 53@56c; Michigan 53@54c; Wisconsin 50@55c; New York, New Hampshire and Ohio 49@50c; delaine 54@56c; Kentucky 52@53c; fine 50@52c; 52@52½c; unwashed and unmerchantable fleeces 32@49c; Territory 39@53c; fall Cal 24@38c; spring Cal 39c; superfine and X pulled 48@49c; scoured 85@$1; fine washed 60c; Australian to arrive 58@59c, Montevideo 40@41c, and English combing 50@56c. Total sales of Au-tralian, 9 000,000 l, and of domestic wool 815,000 lbs.

Exports to Puget Sound.

Per O. S. N. Co's boat Emma Hayward, Feb 21: To Centerville—1 bbl sugar, 2 sks salt, 1 bx tobacco, 1 keg nails, 1 bx mdse.

To Hillsboro—1 pkg garden seeds.

To New Tacoma—1 pkg leather, 1 cs hardware, 1 bdl iron pipe, 1 cask beer, 1 cs bitters.

To Little Falls—2 sks flour, 21 sks chop.

To Puyallup—1 pkg mdse.

To Steilacoom—80 qr sks flour, 1 bdl graham do, 1 bale oat meal.

To Vincent—2 kg butter, 3 cs lard.

The steamship Oregon, for San Francisco, will leave here Monday morning at the usual hour; she will take out 2,500 boxes green apples 187 tons 1000 lbs fresh fruit, 6 bxs dried fruit, 4356 sks wheat, 481 sks oats, 35 bulk pelts, 204 gr hides, 362 dried do, 33 bdls calf skins, 22 dried do, 7 sks deer skins, 1 bdl do, 1 bdl bucksking, 17 pkgs (2563 lbs) wool, 915 bf sks flour, 708 qr sks do, 5 bbls and 6 kegs salmon, 2 rolls leather, 651 pkgs sundries, 1 pkg specimens, 1 pkg curios, 13 bxs oysters, 57 sks oysters, 9 bxs clams, 4 mats, 12 cs boots and shoes, 285 sks potatoes, 15 sks onions, 1 cs cigars, 2 pbls cider, 20 kegs butter, 6 tubs and 8 bxs butter.

Produce Receipts.

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at noon to day:

Flour—3811 sks wheat, 840 bf sks flour, 1933 qr sks do, 1 sk barley, 1 sk wool, 40 sks oats, 1092 sks feed, 25 qr hides, 41 qr do, 48 boxes eggs, 2 bxs butter, 6 coops chickens, 64 bls hay, 30 bales straw, 4 veals, 3 dr calves, 3 qr do hogs, 1 sk lard, 1 bale oat meal, 6 pkgs tallow, 1 roll pelts, 1 car cattle, 5 sks parsnips, 32 sks yeast, 19 sks potatoes, 17 bxs dr apples, 17 sks oysters, 1 bale twine, 2 bxs fish.

Shipping Intelligence.

The British ship Aberystwith Castle, drawing 18 feet, left at 10 A. M., for Astoria in tow of the Ocahama.

The British bark Dilharre is taking in wheat at Pacific dock.

The British ship Frankfort Hall, to Rodgers Meyer & Co., arrived here last night. She was discharging ballast to day at the foot of C street.

The British bark Girvan cleared from here for Queenstown with 17,171 sks wheat, (22,557 ctls) value, $45,114 46. She will probably go down the river on Monday.

The British bark Lammerlaw was taken to day at 578 6d to U. K.

There is not a disengaged vessel in port, and only two due—one considerably overdue.

The steamship State of California, from San Francisco, is due here Monday afternoon.

Owing to the rapid receding of the river, vessels loading to-day were given quick dispatch.

The steamer Alice, in tow of the Alice, is expected to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

The steamboat Alice will take a load of flour to Astoria for the Aberystwith Castle.

The schooner Emily Stevens, from Tillamook arrived this afternoon. She will, after discharging cargo, load for Honolulu.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ASTORIA, Feb. 21 —The Kinross left for Portland at eight last night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21 —Arrived—Br ship Scottish Chief, London; bk Aureola Seattle; str Geo. W. Elder, Portland.

Sailed—Str Wilkes, Puget Sound; str Colima, Panama; str State of California, on time, for Portland; sh Wm Hawk, Port Discovery; bktn R. S. Hasty, Port Gamble.

Weather, cloudy and cold; wind, light, northeast. In San Joaquin valley, raining; southerly wind, heavy rains.

VICTORIA, Feb. 21.—Arrived—Sch Jessie, San Francisco.

SAN DIEGO—Dec. 28.—Lat. 50 S, lon. 52, Br bk, Victoria; San Francisco for Queenstown, Dec. 31.—Lat. 10 S, lon 34, sh Chaliengar, Baltimore for San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Lat. 22 S, lon. 35, Br sh Duncraig, San Francisco for Queenstown, Dec. 22.—Lat. 35 S, lon. 54, Br sh Dartford, San Francisco for Queenstown, Dec. 31.—Lat. 56, lon. 59, Br bk Daniel Dewar, Portland for Queenstown; Br bk Doveuby, Portland for Queenstown.

BORDEAUX, Feb. 19.—Arrived—Sh Wm. G. Davis, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 19.—Arrived—Br Star of the Seas, Portland. Feb. 20.—Br bk Rountebeck, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Sailed—Sh B. F. Cheney, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Sailed—Sh Chiswater, Portland, str Moon; ship Calvert returning, snowing hard; str Crescent City, Aspinwall.

VICTORIA, Feb. 22 —Arrived—Str Hyton Castle, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.

176 Mexican	14@14½	100 Eq Con	11½
120 B & B	85@86½	60 Hale & Norcross	60
125 Cala	3 35@3 40	65 K K	
160 Savage	5½	900 Leopard	15c
196 Ophir	8 10@8 10	100 Belle	10
739 Potosi	2 80@2 85	260 Prize	1 55
110 H & N	65½	50 Metallic	1 90
50 Imperial	26c	50 Bodie Con	2 20
105 Kentuck	3½	100 Manhattan	1 15
Alpha	7½ bid	260 Belle Isle	1 05@1
575 Belcher	10½@10½	200 Dey	60@65
20 Utah	11½	100 Hillside	
250 Overman	14@14	250 R Belmonte	11½
470 Justice	1 10@1 15	180 Wales	20
288 Union	2 25@2 30	20 Mt Diablo	2 15
150 Alta	3 70@3 80	200 Mt Potosi	3 20@3 15
100 G Bryan	30c	125 E Mt Diablo	1 00@1 05
115 Caledonia	60@70	100 Bechtel	85
300 S Hill	16@90c	285 Bechtel	90
300 New York	30c	20 Summit	1
50 Occidental	10	50 Bulwer	10
100 Sheridan	15c	100 May Belle	2½
20 Julia	15c	50 Goodshaw	30c
100 Keenan	15c	100 Hartford	50@55c
100 Andes	75c	100 Gettinger	40
50 Hampton	5 75	100 N Hawk	1 00@1 60
100 Challenge	15	100 Booker	60
220 Condorado	15½	100 S Standard	25c
250 Trojan	2½@3c	450 Queen Bee	25c
395 Banton	2 30@2 35	25 Con Pac	40
160 G Eagle	2 55	70 Argenta	1 10
30 Exchequer	3	100 University	15c
100 Flowery	15c	100 Burleigh	45c
10 S Nevada	2	300 S Bulwer	1 10@1 40
500 N Bonanza	35@50c	50 Mono	8 75
10 Belcher	10½	700 Occidental	70c
30 Essex	15½	100 Mammoth	2 20
121 Ophir	10½	100 Boston	1 30
100 Potosi	90	40 S King	1
50 Bullion	2	520 Tip Top	4 55@4 40
50 G & C	5	90 Mt Potosi	3 10@3 20
100 Mackey	1 50	250 Belvidere	2 20@2 40
200 K & E	7 50@7 60	100 Jacket	75

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